

the profile
so bravely correct

like a dancer
before the curtain rises.

The eerie remembrance
of propriety

like Aunt Alice
in her white lace house.

Feel fat and ordinary
and slip a little;

think of running naked
through an African forest.

Touch someone on the breast
and by the neck.

Sleep with someone you love.
Talk till morning.

Move before the music begins
to keep it from being a

performance.

A ROUND OF ONES

at Peter Pan's
he takes a dollar from his boot
& buys 2 glasses of beer
she drinks one
& he drinks one

others drink one
a round of ones
as long as there are more
than one
gathered

we can take ourselves
a little seriously